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WEATHER BULLETIN.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—For lower Michigan: Variable winds becoming southerly and fair weather.

SAVED BY REPUBLICANS.

Upon an analysis of the vote in the house on the silver question it appears that the country is indebted to the republicans for the repeal of the Sherman bill. Had the republicans refused to vote, as they might have done in harmony with democratic precedent, the vote on the first and last amendment, which provided for a ratio of 16 to 1, would have been defeated on a small majority vote of just thirteen members. The vote on that amendment was as follows:

	Yea.	Nay.
Democrats	133	113
Republicans	13	13
Total	126	126

Had the republicans voted solidly for the amendment it would have passed by a big majority. On partisan grounds alone the republicans would have been justified in defeating the divided majority. But of the 133 republican members all but 13 (an unlucky set) voted against the amendment from instincts of patriotism. That vote settled the fate of the main question. The republicans rallied to support a democratic administration, not because it is democracy, but because the peace and prosperity of their country demanded it. No more sublime exhibition of patriotism, in a forum dedicated to partisan conflicts, ever graced the page of history. Whenever the country is in danger the republican party thrusts party expediency aside to maintain and preserve the proud glory of our institutions. The 113 republicans who voted against the amendment saved cause and day.

ACTIVE WOMEN.

That the women intend to take a hand in the coming school election is evident. They are bestirring themselves to call out candidates in the several wards, and the enthusiasm displayed in the informal primaries is suggestive of a presidential year. This is just as it should be. It becomes anybody to question the right of women to participate in the management of the public schools. It becomes anybody to ridicule their attempts to organize to assist one another in exercising the limited franchise conferred on them at school elections. It is a short step from the nursery to the schoolroom. The mother that teaches her child the manners and address demanded by modern civilization is better qualified than anybody else to provide for its education in the arts and sciences as taught in the public schools. Therefore the women should be encouraged in their efforts to secure and retain a voice in the selection of school trustees. If the board of education were dominated by competent women it is fair to presume that the schools would be managed quite as well, if not better, than they are at present. If the women seek larger political rights than they now enjoy that too is commendable. It should not be a text for covert sneers and biting sarcasms. Many women have no desire for the suffrage; many men have no desire that they should have it. The women that do desire it are our wives, mothers and sweethearts and they are demanding the right to vote, not because they are our loved ones, but because they have brains. They have been petted and pampered and enslaved since the dawn of creation. Now they want the privilege of thinking and voting for themselves and have no apprehension for their future well. What if they do make blunders in their meetings, and what if they do manifest great zeal in discussing the selfish exclusiveness of men? They are a thousand-fold more intense and sincere than the men who ridicule them. Give the women the fullest measure of freedom consistent with good government and our institutions, both public and private, will be the better.

SCRIP AND WORK.

One of the oldest and most favorably known merchants in the city suggests that it might be advisable for the city to issue scrip, payable on demand, to pay all city liabilities, provided the banks would accept it at par, as under such an issue of scrip it would be possible for the city to go ahead with more improvements. If the present stringency were known to be limited to an exact period of time the suggestion would be timely in so far as the adoption would relieve the necessities of those in actual distress. It is impracticable, however, for several reasons. The banks would be in no better condition to accept city scrip at par than they are to accept gift-edged commercial securities at discount. The merchants could not republish their shelves without giving away money. The jobbers and wholesalers

would decline to accept city scrip in payment of bills for merchandise. The most that could be gained by such local currency would be a definite loan for a definite period. The banks have no money to loan on indefinite securities. There is yet another objection. The idea that it is a good plan to order city improvements for the sole purpose of providing employment to the idle is almost universally respected. Eminent economists combat this idea as essentially mischievous but its popularity has outweighed both their logic and statistics. When a city is oppressed by hard times and the great workshops are closed the greatest hardships resulting therefrom are experienced by the small homeowners. They are usually factorymen, clerks and inside tradesmen. In many instances their houses are only partly paid for. Unlike the renters they cannot go out to seek employment without sacrificing their homes. These men must pay the bulk of the cost for city improvements. They cannot stand it to go out into the street to shovel sand and carry material. The work must be done largely by those who never contribute a dollar to the tax funds of the city. It must be plain, upon a little reflection, that the ordering of city improvements solely to give work to the unemployed is in the nature of a double hardship upon those who cannot share in the pay roll and who must supply the greater share of the money collected by taxation upon their homes.

EX-SPEAKER REED stirred up the wrath of Speaker Crisp yesterday by intimating that the democrats were about to adopt the major part of the rules that made him famous. The speaker descended from the speaker's platform and delivered a pointed rebuff. Reed quickly impaled the Georgian on the point of his javelin of satire and covered him with shame and confusion. Whenever the presiding officer of any legislative body abdicates his chair to speak from the floor he succeeds in making a howling chump of himself.

CHICAGO is happy. The large sums of money secured to the banks of that city through world's fair patronage enables them to pinch New York banks and challenge Gotham for the honor of being the center of finance. After the fair is over the tables will be turned and the New Yorkers will enjoy that exquisitely gratifying laugh which comes so near to the end of all good things. Then Chicago will be sad.

SENATORS ALLEN and Mantle were "run out on the cold cobblestones" by the senate yesterday. They were appointed by the governors of Washington and Montana respectively, after the state legislatures had adjourned without electing senators. Two free silver senators are thus ruthlessly decapitated and the dignity of the democratic house of lords is preserved.

LILLIAN RUSSELL and Randow, the strong man, are mutually mated, and a love marriage is to be the result. This kind of a marriage will be a decided novelty so far as Lillian is concerned; but if the opera queen and the modern Samson are satisfied with each other, it is impossible to see how it is anybody else's business.

THERE is encouragement for the oppressed in this morning's despatches. From east and west the glad tidings of revived and reviving industry are borne on electric wings to gladden sorrowing hearts. There is no real obstruction to the steady resumption of work in all lines of manufacturing. The panic is over.

SENATOR GORDON of Georgia made a rambling speech in the senate yesterday on the duty of the democratic party to redeem its pledges. The only redeeming feature of his speech was that portion urging the senators to immediately concur in the house repealing bill.

SENATOR TELLER alleges that the people do not know why the times are hard. He denies that the Sherman law is responsible for the panic. Then he drops in with the great majority, and after talking for an hour shows that he doesn't know why the times are hard.

NEARLY 8,000 men resumed work in Pittsburgh Monday. The Grand Rapids wage earners who are unemployed may take heart. A general revival of good times is already beginning to sweep over the country, and it's due here in a very few days.

Let Grand Rapids keep up with the march of time in all legitimate modern improvements or naturally fall out of rank and file. There is equal danger in overdoing; but there is equal danger in doing less than our duty.

"CHICAGOAN Hunts for His Wife," is the startling head line in a Windy City evening paper. This might be absolutely inexpressible if the text did not solve the mystery by stating that she has \$1,700 of his money.

YESTERDAY was "Pools Day" at the world's fair, but the weather would not tolerate Dunk Harrison's presentation of "As You Like It" with a nondescript cast of alleged players, and it was postponed.

SEPTEMBER 30 has been designated as "Ireland's day" at the world's fair. From sentimental pride alone the Irish will fill the grounds to overflowing, just to beat the Britons' record.

NOTHING short of an insane recklessness could have inspired the world's fair labor congress to begin its session by tackling the servant girl problem.

Is some of Sheriff Lamoreaux's despatch should break jail and make good their escape, no reward would be offered for their capture.

MAY BE MADE KING

Change is imminent in the Bavarian Kingdom.

MAY BE PRINCE LUITHPOLD

The Mad King's Successor Likely to Be Proclaimed by Legislation at Any Moment.

BUDA PEST, Aug. 29.—The Pesther Lloyd reports that a change is imminent in the Bavarian legislation, which will involve the proclaiming of Prince Luitpold as king of Bavaria.

CHOLERA on the increase.  
VIENNA, Aug. 29.—The cholera in Galicia continues to increase. There has not been a single case of recovery reported. Whole families have died. Within twenty-four hours ten districts have been affected. Private reports represent the plague as more virulent than it was in Hamburg last year. There is a panic at the town of Kolomoia and charges are made that the doctors are poisoning patients to get rid of the poor. The cholera hospital was attacked by the excited populace and the military were obliged to defend it. The Hungarian government now admits that over seventy districts in Hungary are affected.

Have a Torture Chamber.  
CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 29.—It has been discovered by the authorities that the owners of the extensive hacienda of Coahuila, in the state of Yucatan, have a prison located on the place where the Peons are locked up and tortured when they commit slight offenses. An investigation revealed many cases of horrible cruelty, some of which have resulted in the deaths of the unfortunate slaves.

Czar in Copenhagen.  
COPENHAGEN, Aug. 29.—The Czar of Russia arrived here this morning with the czarina and a full suite. He went direct to Fredensborg palace, the residence of the czar's father, King Christian. The Prince of Wales will meet the imperial party there on September 11.

Visited President Carnot.  
PARIS, Aug. 29.—Baron Decoucel, the president of the Bering sea court of arbitration, visited President Carnot at Fontainebleau today to express the gratitude of the members of the tribunal for the hospitality extended to them during the sitting of the court.

Saved the Passengers.  
NEWBURG, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The steamer Kaaterskill, with 500 passengers on board, was badly disabled in Haverstraw bay last night, and freight and baggage was washed overboard. The passengers were safely landed at West Point.

Basque Is Still Rioting.  
MADRID, Aug. 29.—Rioting in San Sebastian was renewed last night, the orchestra again refusing to play the Basque hymn. Troops fired on the mob, wounding many civilians. The streets were patrolled by the military nearly all night.

Gunboats at Bangkok.  
BANGKOK, Aug. 29.—The French troops at Chantaboon are making intrenchments and throwing up earthworks. France threatens to send back gunboats before Bangkok if her new demands are not granted immediately.

Will Discuss Silver.  
PARIS, Aug. 29.—The French government has agreed to call a conference of the members of the Latin union in Paris to decide the question of the nationalization of fractional silver currency.

Two Hundred People Homeless.  
MAINEVILLE, Aug. 29.—A wood yard, an oil well and fifteen residences were destroyed by fire in this city today. Two hundred persons were made homeless. The loss is 2,000,000 francs.

Due to Danube Water.  
LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Vienna correspondent of The Times reports the first death from Asiatic cholera in Vienna due to the drinking of unfiltered water from the Danube.

No Cholera in Naples.  
ROME, Aug. 29.—Naples was declared free from cholera today. One case and two deaths have been reported at Salerno, and three deaths at Cassino.

Forest Fire Raging.  
PARIS, Aug. 29.—A great forest fire is raging in the vicinity of Bordeaux. The fire now covers a tract extending from Pessac to St. Jean d'Ilac.

Cholera Rapidly Increasing.  
BUDA PEST, Aug. 29.—During the last twenty-four hours 124 new cases of cholera and seventy-eight deaths were reported in Hungary.

Suspicious Malady.  
PARIS, Aug. 29.—A suspicious malady, supposed to be cholera, has broken out in Nantes. Many persons are suffering.

Britannia Won.  
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Britannia won the queen's cup at Plymouth today, beating the Satanita and Caliana.

KENNEDY IS RELEASED.

The Nerve Deputy Game Warden Returns to Grand Rapids.  
Ex-Police Detective C. E. Kennedy, deputy game warden under Warder Hampton, was released from the Alger county jail at Au Train on \$500 bail, on Monday, and he arrived home yesterday. Kennedy was arrested on the alleged charge of accepting money in consideration of refusing to prosecute a man whom he had arrested for killing deer out of season, and lay in jail ten days before he could secure bail acceptable to the court. He says it is a trumped up charge to get even with him for arresting violators of the game law. He incurred the wrath of the whole county, as deer hunting is the principal occupation of a large portion of its citizens, and persons from the surrounding country went to see him. His hair stood on end when he heard men on the outside of the jail talking of lynching him. He complained bitterly of his treatment while in jail. The game warden will now inaugurate a general attack on the violators of the game law in the upper peninsula.

Suggests the Issue of Scrip.  
EDITOR OF THE HERALD: Would it not be well for the papers and Mayor Stuart's committee of ten to discuss the advisability of the city issuing scrip, payable on demand, and to pay all city employees and bills in that, provided the banks and merchants will agree to take it at par; then the city could go ahead with more improvements and put to work

more of the unemployed. The winter is near at hand and prompt action should be taken to relieve those out of work. It will start business, and what will start business will start our factories. Gold and silver are practically locked in our vaults and the key lost, and until the gold can be got out give us something to use in the place. This would leave the banks with plenty of money to discount our factory paper and start the wheels to move sooner than to wait for the government.  
A MERCHANT.

Mrs. Harrington Nominated.  
The women suffragists of the eighth ward held a largely attended caucus at the residence of Eli F. Harrington on Mt. Vernon street yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for member of the board of education. The nomination was given to Mrs. Eli F. Harrington without much opposition.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.  
Julius Walters is an eccentric comedian. He has created a part in Horatio Kerman Booth as different from the conventional stage tramp as Hamlet differs from Falstaff. There is in his angularities of speech and manner a series of subtle surprises, and therein lies the comedy. Comedy is surprise; that is, a thing without surprise has none of the essential elements of humor. Humor is comedy. Mr. Walters surprises us by doing and saying just what we would least expect a tramp to say and do, and yet every word and act is that of a tramp. The piece he has selected in which to introduce his creation is an abomination. The realism and the plot are distinctly melodramatic, while the life of the production is in the comedy assignment. Take out the murder, the passionate lines of the villain and the soul-distressing appeals of the leading lady and the incongruousness of the play will disappear. Substitute for them a bright and an exhilarating picture of a tramp redeemed from moral obliquity and installed as a useful citizen and the piece will appeal more strongly to popular favor.

The variety bill at Smith's is unusually bright and sparkling. The "Moonlight Ride on the Grand" is a creditable production, abounding in repartee, wit and tuneful selections from popular songs. The olio is a strong one. Matinee today.

Powers' opera house will open for the season September 6, with the Craida-Paulding company in repertoire.

As the date for the sale of tickets for the star course of ten entertainments approaches, the subscription lists increase more rapidly. It is entirely probable that 2,000 tickets will be sold for this excellent course. There is no reason why the sale should not reach that number, as it is the best course ever brought to Grand Rapids, and the price is so low that everybody could and should afford to enjoy these ten entertainments for \$2.

STATE PRESS SENTIMENT.  
Inasmuch as congress is disposed to delay matters, we suggest that a fund be raised by popular subscription for the purpose of inducing a few of the scientists who are now investigating Egyptian hieroglyphics to undertake a translation of the demotic platform of 1892. It has become apparent that not even the parties who framed it know what it means. It is high time that light was thrown on the subject.—Bay City Tribune.

Mr. Burrows' courageous and straightforward declaration in favor of the unconditional repeal of the silver purchase tender for the supreme bench. Should she get there look out for an opinion that will knock City Attorney Taylor of Grand Rapids into the middle of the last century. It will require a searchlight then to show "where he is at" and what he is there for.—Muskegon Chronicle.

The Wilson bill was passed through the house by a much more decisive majority than was expected. Now let the senate raise the bill without delay. Pass the Voorhees bill strengthening the National banks and adjourn.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Two years ago and one year ago every man who wanted work could get it and get well paid for it. How is it now? Democrats say it is "the robber tariff" and "the silver bill," but both were then laws as well as now.—Big Rapids Pioneer.

Michigan's delegation in congress stands on the honest money platform and will vote their convictions without any unnecessary flourish of trumpets beforehand.—Detroit Free Press.

We regret to say it, but candor compels us to admit that David B. Hill is about the smallest pattern of a statesman that New York ever sent to the United States senate.—Lansing Journal.

Here and There.  
"Did I understand you to read that there was up to 240,000 folks at that Chicago show in one day, Erry?" inquired Uncle Tobias Slocum of his son.

"There was the figures," responded Ezra solemnly.

"An there wasn't no crowd, ever, then?" asked Uncle Tobias, after a pause.

"No crowd anywhere," said Ezra.

There was a long silence, broken only by the fluttering of the newspaper in Ezra's hand as the breeze flew in at the window.

"Well," said Uncle Tobias at last, "I ain't prepared to doubt the papers, an I know they're got a powerful lot of land set apart for that show, but it does appear to me that if I'd ben on hand along with them 240,000 folks I should have calculated that there'd be here an there a man."—Youth's Companion.

The Ultimate Sacrifice.  
The tramps were trudging along the dusty roads on a hot afternoon, because the harvest hands wouldn't let them stop in the shade to rest, and they had had nothing to eat or drink since the night before.

"Hungry?" asked one.

"Yes, but I'm drier," was the gloomy response.

"What would you give for a nice, cold glass of beer?"

"Willie," responded the other earnestly, "I'd almost work for it."—Detroit Free Press.

THEY ARE IN WANT

Cherokee Strip Boomer's Children Are Dying.

EXPOSURE WAS THE CAUSE

Government Troops Ordered to the Border to Arrange for the Opening of the Strip.

GETTYSBURG, O. T., Aug. 29.—Cold, wet weather for several days has been hard on the boomers gathered along the Cherokee strip and there is much suffering. Several small children have died of exposure in the past twenty-four hours. The first strip land office was completed today. Upon each lot in the town sites on the strip will be a stake bearing a card numbered to correspond with the lot, and the man who arrives first and gets the card will be the future owner of the lot.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Aug. 29.—Captain Johnson, commanding Troop B, Third cavalry, who has been stationed here for several weeks, received orders to proceed at once to the land office near Perry and break camp here this morning. One troop of the Fifth cavalry left Fort Reno yesterday for Pond Creek on the Rock Island. Other troops are expected here within a day or two to take the place of Troop B. Mayor Newman has received a letter from S. F. Spencer of Salt Lake City, Utah, stating that he is going to bring a large body of Utah settlers with him to the opening and that there will be a large number of people from Colorado to settle in the strip.

AZTEC CALENDAR.

Interpretation May Reveal Mexican and Central American History.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—The International anthropological congress convened in recital hall today. What is claimed to be the correct interpretation of the ancient Aztec calendar was made public for the first time during the day's session. Scholars of international reputation declare it to be the most important discovery in its way of a century, as it furnishes a key to much of the ancient life and arts of at least six different nations that inhabited Mexico and Central America centuries ago. The disclosure was made by a woman, Mrs. Zelia Nuttall, one of the judges of ethnology at the fair, who read a lengthy paper before the congress in which she explained the wonderful calendar.

Dr. Daniel Brenton, A. B., president of the congress, said the interpretation of the Aztec calendar would in all probability eventually lead to the translation of the hieroglyphics carved on the ruins of the ancient country in Mexico and Central America and thus reveal the history of the wonderful people who built them.

To-morrow the congress will take up the consideration of a number of interesting topics in ethnology and folk lore.

HOTEL CHATS.

Solomon Perwick of Amsterdam, Holland, is a guest in The Morton. Mr. Perwick is making a pleasure tour of America, and is now on his way to visit the World's Fair. "Nothing new in Europe or European affairs," said he. "At least, not when I left home, and I haven't read of anything startling since. The kind of a riot that occurred in Chicago the other day would arouse an entire nation in Europe. Here you don't seem to think much about it. There is not so much socialism in Europe as there was two or three years ago. The sentiment is slowly dying out, or seems to be. Still, such a thing is difficult to estimate. Something might occur to arouse the laboring people, and in a week a nation run mad with wild and incoherent socialist theories."

Alfred Gayton and C. G. Ulrich of Cleveland, gladdened the hearts of the local furniture sellers by dropping into The Morton yesterday. They are in the city to buy goods, and are the first buyers to arrive in the city since the July exodus was ended.

Judge J. Byron Judd of Reed City is a guest in The New Livingston. Henry R. Pattengill of Lansing, superintendent of public instruction, and David A. Hammond of Charlotte, a member of the state board of education, are guests in the same hotel.

H. A. Chapin of Niles, one of the principal stockholders in the Chapin mine, is a guest in The Morton, and is accompanied by Mrs. Chapin. They are on their way home from the north.

Schuyler S. Olds of Lansing, private secretary to Senator Stockbridge, and Col. W. A. Garrett of Detroit, well known as a republican politician, were among yesterday's arrivals in The Morton.

J. P. Uptegrove, one of the largest manufacturers of veneer in New York, was among yesterday's arrivals in The Morton.

Fred Brundage, one of Muskegon's leading druggists, is a guest in Sweet's. He is in the city buying goods.

Walter J. Morris of London, England, is a guest in The Morton.

Monroe—Samuel Renwick, Holland; S. S. Walker, Old Mission; Mrs. D. C. Fitch, Paw Paw; Mrs. Edwin Martin, Kalamazoo; William A. Garrett, Detroit; S. S. Olds, Lansing.

New Livingston—L. E. Stewart, Bol. laire; H. J. Crawford, All Crawford, Ithaca; J. B. Judd, Reed City; H. R. Pattengill, Lansing; David A. Hammond, Charlotte.

Edgemoor—Miss Belle Wood, Newaygo; W. F. Holmes, Kalamazoo; A. E. Roberts, Sparta; Cornelius Reiser, Holland; L. C. Sigmund, Mackinac; John McQueen, Mid. cleview.

Reed City—Charles Russell, Allegan; Mrs. T. Taylor, Lansing; J. I. Bruce, Detroit; A. Timball, Marquette; N. Jones and wife, Detroit; Wm. Warner, Three Rivers.

Birdseye Street—M. E. Earl, Cassopolis; C. J. Den Herder, Zeeland; Ed. S. Guss, Howell; E. Pruitt, Spring Lake; His Church, Big Rapids; Nettie Davidson, Cedar Springs.

Clarendon—William Shilliday, Lake Ann; F. P. Bunday, St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lawton, Berlin; George A. Mosher, Wayland; F. G. Emmosa, Havana.

John I. Blair, the founder of Blairtown, New Jersey, celebrated his 91st birthday yesterday. In honor of that event he is presented to the town which bears his name and where he has resided for seventy years a steel bridge across the "meadows" to the railroad station, to replace the present wooden structure.

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